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The application of: Allan D. McLean

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For: APPLE TREE NAMED 'MC 38'

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated May 27, 2005. A three-month period for response was set, making a reply due by Monday, August 29, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3, and include the attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 4.